



NEWSLETTER

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
3RD / 4TH JULY 2021

Catholic Church of St Mary Magdalen
Athenaeum Road N20 9AE Tel: 020 8445 0838
Website: www.stmarymagdalens.com
Email: whetstone@rcdow.org.uk
Parish Priest: Fr Gladstone Liddle
Secretary: Ursula Campbell ~ 9-12am, Mon, Tues, Wed & Fri

First Holy Communions were celebrated at the 11am Mass last Sunday and today. Please keep the children, their families and our Catechists in your prayers.

Live streaming access this online:-

<https://www.churchservices.tv/whetstone>

& click on the play button.

At all Masses masks must be worn, social distancing observed and if possible places booked for the weekend Masses by logging on to:

<https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/whetstone/events>

We have worked hard to ensure that our church is a safe environment and thank all those involved in fulfilling that.

Mass times

Saturday: 6.00pm,
Sunday: 9.00am
11.00am,
4.00pm (in Polish)

Weekdays:
Mass 9.30am



Confessions

Saturday 10 – 10.30am
4.45 – 5.45pm

Download the NHS COVID-19 app today

The free NHS COVID-19 app is a vital part of the NHS Test and Trace service in England, and the NHS Wales Test, Trace, Protect service.



Mary's Meals

For many years now we have supported this charity with a "Rags to Riches" collection, which has always been very enthusiastically donated to. Recently, Gerrard McMahon made contact to say that the charity has ceased to raise money in that way. The charity, thank God, continues to expand its fantastic work in providing a daily meal – and opportunity for schooling to ever more children.

At this moment, Gerrard has asked for Mary's Meals to visit on the weekend of 10th / 11th July, simply to say "Thank you" for our past "Rags to Riches" support. He is particularly keen to do so, as St Mary Magdalen's, Whetstone was the first parish to support the charity in this way.

2021 A Year of St Joseph

Pope Francis asks the Church to dedicate this year to meditate on the place of St Joseph in our faith and life. It forms part of the 150th Anniversary of the Proclamation of St Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church.



Feast of St Mary Magdalen – Sunday July 25th

We still hope to celebrate our Patronal feast as much as usual as is possible. Bishop Sherrington has already agreed to celebrate the 11am Mass and there will be a parish party afterwards. It will be the first parish event to be held in our newly redesigned Hall and Kitchen.

Over a year ago, we had planned to have a celebration to thank the Sacred Heart Sisters for their ministry in our parish, as they moved to Nazareth House, Finchley, and now at last we can invite the sisters to this celebration to express that gratitude.

We plan to have a BBQ are asking for contributions of other food. Due to the ongoing uncertainty of things until July 19th we plan to make modest plans. We haven't a clue if the party will be able to go ahead, but remain hopeful. Nor can we guess at the numbers who may attend, so food-wise, besides the BBQ we aim to keep things simple by asking for contributions of quiches, coleslaw and potato salad. These should be brought to the hall on the morning of Sunday 25th July. The party begins after the 11am Mass. Let's hope that we will be able to have our first parish social event for well over a year on that day.

Do put this date in your diary – July 25th 11am +

Children's Liturgy is posted each weekend on the parish Facebook page in the form of a PowerPoint presentation – do take time to watch it with your young children. There are lots of Children's Liturgy materials on the internet, eg the CAFOD website

at <https://cafod.org.uk/Education/Children-s-liturgy> - also take a look at catholicicing.com for Faith activities for young families.

Sacramental preparation for summer 2022 for children attending non-Catholic Schools – please contact Winnie Brady on 07702 094650 for details of preparation materials and to enroll your child ahead of next year's courses for First Sacraments and Confirmation.

Workbooks for children attending non-Catholic Schools have now been received. Please collect one from Winnie after Mass on Sunday morning.

Catechists' Summer Gathering - Saturday, 10 July 10.00am-2.00pm - via Zoom - Keynote speaker - the inspirational David Wells - booking via catadmin@rcdow.org.uk (include the name of your parish) - a day for catechists and non-catechists alike - no cost, but donations if you wish via: <https://bit.ly/3oM2LGi>

Youth Leader Course – Rise Up - for any practicing Catholic aged 15 (Year 11) to 21 who lives, works or studies in the Diocese of Westminster. Taking place from **September to December 2021**, You will be coached to give a 15-minute talk to an audience of your choice at the end of the project having chosen a subject matter you are passionate about. There is an opportunity to achieve a nationally recognized qualification, a Level1 Certificate in Exploring Youth work, through Need2Succeed (our training partner for Rise Up).

Contact dowym.com/voices/rise-up-youth-project-launching-december

St Mary Magdalen's Church Whetstone on Facebook

To keep parishioners more connected during these odd times, we have created a new Facebook page - 'St Mary Magdalen's Church Whetstone' - where we can share important updates about parish life and our faith in general.

Pay Car Park

Free Parking for Mass goers is:- Saturday 5.30pm-7.30pm and on Sunday 8.30am-5.30pm.

Please be aware that outside of these times, a penalty will be issued – and no appeal through the parish under the terms of the contract.

Holy Days of Obligation during the week are not included except Christmas Eve and Day and Good Friday.

Hospital Admissions often the religious status of a person admitted to hospital is overlooked on admission. Please make sure that Chase Farm & Barnet hospital is told that the patient is a Catholic.

As there is at present no Chaplain. Please inform the staff nurse on the ward a patient is Catholic. Soon we hope a new Chaplain will be appointed.

PRAY for those who are sick. We also pray for the housebound, and those in residential care and in local hospices and hospitals and **the Faithful Departed** Lina Tanzi and James McCarthy.

SANCTUARY LAMPS

The Sanctuary Lamps are lit this week for:

Claire Crilly RIP

If you would like to have a loved one's ar or thanksgiving commemorated in this way the 7 day lights are on sale in the Repository (£5) along with the label for the name of the person remembered and the date when the lamp should be placed in the Sanctuary. Please bring the lamp and label to the Sacristy.



Boxing Club	} Suspended until
Mother's Prayers	